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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/337,494	Applicant(s) MATOBA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 5/5/05

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims

Identification of prior art discussed: Takayama & Miyake et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The Applicant argued that Miyake does not perform fixed length coding on each block. This appears - upon brief inspection - to be correct. Based on receipt of a formal request for reconsideration, a thorough re-reading of Miyake will be performed, and patentability of these claims will be determined accordingly.

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Wendy Garber
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